Of these, the first loan was fully subscribed and only a sum of Rs. 48,000 was subscribed for the latter.

Advance was made by Government for the construction of the line as the amount of loan collection was invested in the Government of India Promissory Notes of the face value of 3 lakhs; the amount invested being Rs. 2,90,318.

In regard to total debt, exact information is not fully available.

A time limit has been prescribed, *viz.*, that the debt is repayable at the end of 25 years from the date of the opening of the line for public traffic.

6. The Government have allowed the Board to levy a Railway cess of 6 pies in the rupee on all items of revenue on which local cess is leviable. The amount collected will after meeting interest on debenture loan and repayment of the advance due to Government and after meeting necessary capital expenditure will be available for the formation of a Sinking Fund.

Please see answer to the above. The question is by no means clear.

They have not yet been able to do so.

MR. O. V. RAJAGOPAL, K. G. F.—

Q.—10. Will the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore be pleased to state if any action has been taken on the memorial submitted to Mr. A. R. Banerji, Dewan of Mysore, on the occasion of his first official visit to the Gold Fields on the reconstitution of the Sanitary Board and if not, whether the memorial will have its due consideration in the near future?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS.

A.—It was found inadvisable to constitute the Sanitary Board area into a Municipality, but steps have been taken to increase popular representation in the Board. (*Vide* Notification No. L. 7846—Ml. 156-21-21, dated 2nd April 1924.)

MR. S. HAMPAIYA, SIDLAGHATTA.—

Q.—11. Will the Government be pleased to furnish information on the following points:—

(*a*) What is the total area in acres on which mulberry is cultivated in the State per annum?